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I'm happy to submit my comment on Microsoft Settlement.  
I would like to say that Java is somehow misunderstood.  
Before the judgement, it is necessary to reconsider  
what Java really is.

\* Java is rather more disadvantageous to customers;  
(Windows never need Java.)

Although Java is said to be multi-platform, it is NOT correct  
in some sense.

Java is one monopolizing platform which prevents each vendor  
from developing their unique features of operating system.  
Java uses its own User Interfaces which would eliminate unique  
User Interfaces features of each OS vendor.  
Most of Windows customers are NOT familiar with the Java  
standard user interface, Swing.

Java is a threat that prevents operating system from pursuing  
unique benefits of each own features.

So, it is not strange that Microsoft didn't adopt pure Java  
technology.

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